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Title: Digital Signature System, Digital Signature Method, Digital Signature Mediation Method, Digital Signature Mediation System, Information Terminal and Storage Medium

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Submitted herewith are the following documents relating to the above-identified patent application:

- (1) Amendment and Response to Office Action;
- (2) Authorization to Act in a Representative Capacity;
- (3) Change of Correspondence Address;
- (4) Declaration and Power of Attorney; and
- (5) Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2000-262955.

There is no additional fee due in conjunction with the Amendment. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **International Business Machines Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510** as required to correct the error.

Respectfully submitted,

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